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said intensity signals each having a portion substantially dependent on the blood oxygen saturation and a portion substantially dependent upon the pulse in the body tissue:

adaptively filtering said intensity signals with a multiple notch filter, said multiple notch filter attenuating selected frequencies in said signals; calculating oxygen saturation based apon the result of said filtering.

- The method of Claim 62, wherein said step of calculating comprises the step of 63. generating a plurality of values for oxygen saturation based upon said physiological signals and scanning said plurality of values to find at least one value indicative of said blood oxygen saturation.
- The method of Claim 63, wherein said selection is based upon expectations about 64. said physiological parameter and expectations about said signal.

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